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**For the Year 1907-1908.**

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## The Woman's Auxiliary.

### SOUTH CAROLINA BRANCH.

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The twenty-second annual meeting of the South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions convened in Grace Church, Camden, on May 22, 1907, in response to the cordial invitation of the Rector and ladies of the congregation. Bishop Capers was present, and opened the meeting by celebrating the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Gordon, over eighty members of the Auxiliary being present. Many branches had sent their annual contributions for the United Offering by their delegate, and these were laid upon the plate, together with the personal offerings of the congregation.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Mr. Gordon, who extended a most cordial welcome to the visitors in his own behalf and that of the ladies of his congregation. The President, Mrs. A. R. Heyward, then took the chair and ordered the reading of the roll. This was responded to by 25 of the Senior Branches, with 59 members present; and by 15 of the Juniors, with 32 members; showing that two-thirds of all the branches had sent delegates. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Treasurer then made her report which was only approximately correct, as the amount of the United Offering received that morning had not been added to it. Later it was found that the offertory amounted to \$382.00, which raised the amount in bank for that purpose almost to \$1,500.00, by far the largest offering this Diocesan Branch has ever sent to the Triennial Meeting of the Auxiliary.

The Secretary's report showed 41 Branches on the Senior roll, four of which had been added during the year; but she deplored the loss of three of the old Branches. The total number of boxes sent by the Seniors was thirty, valued at \$1,367.01. Four of this number were Diocesan, the remaining twenty-six Domestic, these latter being sent as far west as Missouri, and to the Mountain Missions of Virginia and North Carolina. The Secretary of the Babies' Branch, Mrs. Charles W. Thomson, was absent and her report was read showing an encouraging increase of interest on the part of the fifteen branches, and a total offering of \$106.06; a considerable advance over last year. The correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, Miss Emma Gilchrist, was also unavoidably absent and her report was read by the Secretary. It showed considerable improvement in the amount of work done by the Club; but there is not nearly enough interest taken by the Churches in this excellent work, which contributes so much to the pleasures of persons in many parts of the country where it is not easy to obtain the current literature of which many of us have a superabundant supply.

The noon-day hour having arrived, the Rev. Mr. Gordon offered the usual prayer for Missions, after which the business was resumed by the delegates reading the reports of the various branches represented. This is always the most interesting feature of the meeting, as the delegates listen attentively to the details regarding the work of their sister branches, hoping to gain hints and suggestions as to the best way to carry on the work. Then the brief but inspiring address of the President was listened to with earnest attention by all present, and doubtless with the resolve to do what lay in their power to further the cause of Missions for which she so feelingly appealed; and in support of

which they are banded together in the Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. The President then read a letter from Miss Emery; and the Secretary of the Juniors one from the Educational Secretary on the subject of Study Classes. A letter appealing for aid, in the form of suitable books for the Library at Boones College, Wuchang, was also read. Ballots were distributed for the election to take place the next day; after which the morning session adjourned.

At 5 p. m., the Junior Session was called to order by their Secretary, Miss Katie Lee, and after roll call Miss Lee made her annual address to the branches working under her direction. Next the various Branches made their reports, and it was inspiring to listen to the excellent papers read by so many young and enthusiastic workers in the Mission cause. The Secretary read a letter from the Missionary in charge of the Bishop Ellison Capers School at Wuchung, China, supported by the Junior Branches of South Carolina; who then renewed their pledges for the coming year.

At 8:30, p. m., the Auxiliary and many citizens of Camden again assembled in the church to listen to Missionary addresses delivered by the Diocesan Missionary, Rev. T. T. Walsh, who spoke eloquently in behalf of Domestic Missions; and by the Bishop, who made a strong appeal to the women present to help him in encouraging young men to enter the ministry of the Church, whenever they were fitted for that sacred calling and felt the impulse towards it. He emphasized the great need of devoted workers, who would be willing to sacrifice themselves during the first five years of their ministry, for the good of a church too poor to furnish sufficient salaries to support men with families; and said he did not think it was demanding too much of them for the Master's cause.

On Thursday, May 23, the meeting was opened by the Rev. Mr. Gordon with the Morning Prayer. When the President took the Chair the tellers appointed to collect and count the ballots announced that the old Board of Officers had been unanimously re-elected. Pledges were then taken from the Senior Branchs for the support of the Japanese and Chinese Bible Women; the Bishop Howe Cot at St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai; and the Mission work at Cashier Valley, N. C., in all of which the Auxiliary has been interested for many years. Invitations were given from various towns for the meeting of 1908; but it was moved and carried that thenceforth the annual meetings should be held in the three Convocations in regular succession, and next year it will be the turn of the third, or lower Convocation to have it. The election of delegates to the Triennial Meeting in Richmond next October, was then in order, and resulted in the election of Mrs. Heyward, with the First Vice-President, Mrs. Lindsay as alternate; and of Miss Lee from the Juniors, with Mrs. DeJersey as alternate. The Question Box was opened and gave rise to animated discussion on various points. It was decided that the Treasurer should publish in the November Diocese, a list of the contributions for the U. O. in the past three years, of the branches of the Auxiliary; this will be after the offering of the total amount has been made at Richmond. A resolution to change the term of office from one to three years, was laid over for consideration at the next meeting. The subject of providing a fund for paying travelling expenses of delegates to the annual meeting, when unable to pay their own expenses, was referred to a committee consisting of the three Vice-Presidents of the Diocese, with orders to report next year. The other questions, while of some importance, had mostly been discussed at every annual meet-

ing. Resolutions to the following effect were offered and accepted by a rising vote:

“Be it resolved, That the Members of the Woman’s Auxiliary, at their 22d annual meeting now closing, desire to express their grateful acknowledgment of the hospitality and kindness shown them by the Rector and members of Grace Church, Camden, and also the many friends of other denominations who have contributed so largely to their pleasure and comfort,” and—

“Be it resolved, That the thanks of the Woman’s Auxiliary of South Carolina be extended to the members of the Choir of Grace Church for their kind services, which have added so much to the pleasure of our meetings.”

The Doxology was then sung and the Rector pronounced the benediction, after which the meeting adjourned sine die.

On the evening of May 21, a delightful reception was given to the visitors at the handsome colonial home of Mrs. Bruce Davis, which had been exquisitely decorated with flowers for the occasion. The guests were cordially received by Mrs. and Miss Davis, and the Rev. Mr. Gordon, and the presence of our Bishop, apparently restored to perfect health, was a matter of sincere pleasure to all those assembled. These receptions on the eve of the annual meeting, afford an opportunity for the delegates to meet and become acquainted and to renew old friendships; and they add not a little to the pleasures of the reunions. A pleasant incident of the meeting was the sending of telegrams to Mrs. Robert Wilson and Miss Mary Pinckney, the retired officers of the Auxiliary, and the reception of their cordial responses.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

## RECEIPTS FROM MAY 1906 TO MAY 1907.

From Senior Branches.....	\$1 708 31
" Junior     " .....	519 31
" Babies     " .....	106 06
" Offertory at Annual Meetings.....	15 60
"     "     " Missionary Meetings.....	11 79
"     "     " Semi-annual     " .....	7 80
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	\$2 368 87
Balance from 1905-6.....	91 39
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	\$2 460 26

## EXPENDITURES—1906-1907.

To United Offering.....	\$ 686 90
" General Missions.....	677 12
" Foreign Specials.....	359 17
" Domestic Specials.....	233 35
" Diocesan Missions.....	225 93
" Delegate Fund.....	85 37
" Contingent Fund.....	102 81
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	\$2 370 65
In Bank.....	89 61
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	\$2 460 26

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA MURDOCH,  
Dio. Treas. Woman's Aux.

## BOARD ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS—1906-1907.

Annual dues.....	\$ 98 73
Collection .....	2 30
Balance on hand—1905-1906.....	91 39
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	\$192 42

## EXPENDITURES—1906-1907.

Printing.....	\$ 36 75
A Bookcase.....	9 25
To Miss Emery for publications.....	5 00
Stationery, orders and postage.....	40 53
Books, Expressage, etc.....	11 28
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	\$102 81
In Bank.....	89 61
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	\$192 42

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Dio. Treas. Woman's Aux.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Our twenty-second year as a Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, finds us with forty-one Senior Branches. Of these five have been organized since last May. They are: Bennettsville, Georgetown, Glenn Springs, Greenwood and Mt. Pleasant. These seem hopeful young Branches.

The James Island Branch, though organized last year, has really done its work this year, and is an especially hopeful Branch; for it has sent two boxes, and has had a study class, of which Alaska has been the subject.

Would that all the new Branches would follow the example of the James Island Branch in this last particular!

There is nothing like the study of the Missionary field to inspire a true interest in the work of the Auxiliary.

It is with deep regret that we have a page in memoriam of four departed branches, Adams Run, Walterboro, Wando and Yorkville. In some cases the passing of a Branch is due to the death and removal of its members; but in others it is from an utter lack of interest in the great cause of Missions. And this lack of interest comes largely from lack of knowledge. How *can* we be interested in that of which we know little or nothing? And the way to know and be interested is to read the "Spirit of Missions." This should be subscribed to by every Branch, and read at its monthly meetings.

The total number of boxes sent by all Branches this year is thirty. Their total value is \$1,367.01. Of these thirty boxes four were Diocesan; the remaining twenty-six were domestic, and went as far north as Virginia, and as far west as Missouri. None went further south than our own Diocese. Nineteen of these boxes went to North Carolina; sixteen of them going to its different mountain missions.

We are glad to report that we are ahead of last year's record in our offerings in money. The sum total amounts to \$2,370.65 making a gain of \$221.33 over last year.

In other ways also there are some things to rejoice over. There seems a more intelligent grasp throughout the Branches upon the methods of the Auxiliary; while here and there a considerable interest in Mission study is apparent. Last winter the attendance at the study classes in Charleston was larger than ever before. As usual each Church took its turn in alphabetical order.

Grace Church chose for its subject Missions in Hawaii; the Church of the Holy Communion, the Philippines; St. Luke's, English Missions; St. Michael's, the Mountain Missions of Tennessee and Kentucky; St. Paul's, the Mountain Missions of Virginia; and St. Philips, Southern Florida and Porto Rico.

Our pledges for the year have all been met, i. e., our Japanese and Chinese Bible Women; the Bishop Howe Cot in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai; and the Cashier Valley Mission.

Dear friends of the Auxiliary, is there not a significance to us in that our Annual Meeting this year is held in Whitsuntide, the season when the Apostle received the Gift of the Holy Spirit? Let us pray that the *same* Holy Spirit may so "direct and rule our hearts" that through this coming year we may so pray, study, work and *give*, according to our ability,—that our *next* Annual Meeting may find our South Carolina Branch still more earnestly bringing forth the fruit of good works in a spirit of truly consecrated service.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA C. NEUFVILLE,  
Corresponding Secretary.

## CONTRIBUTIONS IN MONEY.

Diocesan Missions .....	\$ 225 93
Domestic " .....	233 35
Foreign " .....	359 17
General " .....	677 12
United Offering .....	686 90
Annual Dues .....	102 81
Delegate Fund .....	85 37
	\$2 370 65
Senior Domestic boxes .....	1 221 07
" Diocesan " .....	145 94
Junior .....	833 92
	\$4 571 58

## CHRIST CHURCH, ADAMS RUN.

United Offering .....	\$ 4 50
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## ST. THADDEUS, AIKEN—20 Members.

Cashier Valley, N. C. ....	\$ 35 75
Sheltering Arms, Charleston, S. C. ....	27 55
Diocesan .....	28 50
Domestic .....	24 00
Foreign .....	10 00
United Offering .....	12 00
Annual Dues .....	4 00
	\$ 141 80

## GRACE CHURCH, ANDERSON—14 Members.

Diocesan .....	\$ 10 00
Foreign .....	5 00
General .....	2 00
United Offering .....	5 00
Annual Dues .....	2 00
	\$ 24 00

## ST. HELENA, BEAUFORT—22 members.

Diocesan Mission .....	\$ 19 35
General " .....	10 50
United Offering .....	7 60
Annual Dues .....	2 20
	\$ 39 65

## GRACE CHURCH, BOYKIN—13 Members.

1 Box, Waynesville, N. C.....	\$ 90 22
Foreign.....	3 00
General Mission.....	10 00
United Offering.....	20 33
Annual Dues.....	2 60
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	\$ 126 15

## GRACE CHURCH, CAMDEN—24 Members.

1 Box, Cashier Valley, N. C.....	\$ 39 00
1 Box, Valle Crucis.....	39 00
Domestic.....	1 00
Foreign.....	3 00
General.....	13 00
United Offering.....	21 32
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	\$ 116 32

## GRACE CHURCH, CHARLESTON—50 Members.

1 Box, Point Pleasant, West Va.....	\$ 76 08
1 Box, Saluda, N. C.....	30 67
Freight on Box to Mexico .....	16 20
Domestic.....	5 00
Foreign.....	60 00
General Missions.....	38 00
United Offering.....	21 58
Annual Dues.....	6 00
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	\$ 253 53

## ST. JOHN'S, CHARLESTON—15 Members.

1 Box, Washington, N. C.....	\$ 34 95
Diocesan.....	10 00
Domestic.....	5 00
Foreign.....	15 00
General.....	20 00
United Offering.....	42 17
Annual Dues.....	3 00
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	\$ 130 12

## HOLY COMMUNION, CHARLESTON—30 Members.

1 Box, Crystal City, Mo.....	\$ 40 95
Domestic.....	25 00
General Missions.....	28 25
United Offering.....	40 00
Annual Dues.....	6 00
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	\$ 140 20

## ST. LUKE'S, CHARLESTON—61 Members.

1 Box, Hickory, N. C.....	\$ 114 57
1 Box, Saluda, N. C.....	21 30
1 Box, Blowing Rock, N. C.....	119 25
Diocesan Missions.....	2 80
Domestic     “.....	5 00
Foreign.....	30 00
General.....	12 80
United Offering.....	35 00
Annual Dues.....	12 20
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	\$ 352 92

## ST. MICHAEL'S, CHARLESTON—50 Members.

1 Box, Point Pleasant, West Va.....	\$ 55 90
Diocesan.....	40 70
Domestic.....	5 00
General Missions.....	22 71
United Offering.....	50 30
Annual Dues.....	10 00
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	\$ 184 81

## ST. PAUL'S CHARLESTON—35 Members.

1 Box, Washington, N. C.....	\$ 42 50
General Missions.....	10 00
United Offering.....	6 00
Annual Dues.....	3 50
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	\$ 62 00

## ST. PHILIP'S, CHARLESTON—46 Members.

1 Box, Laurens, S. C.....	\$ 45 39
Diocesan.....	15 00
Domestic.....	5 00
Foreign.....	5 00
General.....	10 00
United Offering.....	30 08
Annual Dues.....	9 20
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	\$ 119 67

## ST. DAVID'S, CHERAW.

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 10 00
General     “.....	2 00
United Offering.....	5 00
Annual Dues.....	3 80
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	\$ 20 80

## GOOD SHEPHERD, COLUMBIA—30 Members.

1 Box, St. Barnabus, S. C.....	\$ 48 00
General Missions.....	23 05
United Offering.....	8 00
Annual Dues.....	3 00
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	\$ 82 05

## TRINITY CHURCH, COLUMBIA—50 Members.

1 Box, Independence, Mo.....	\$ 64 83
Diocesan.....	50 00
Foreign.....	5 00
General.....	10 00
United Offering.....	23 76
Annual Dues.....	10 00
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	\$ 163 59

## ZION CHURCH, EASTOVER—15 Members.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 3 60
Foreign " .....	11 72
General " .....	3 00
United Offering.....	8 35
Annual Dues.....	3 00
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	\$ 29 67

## TRINITY CHURCH, EDISTO—19 Members.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 11 25
Foreign " .....	3 00
General " .....	12 00
United Offering.....	11 00
Annual Dues.....	3 80
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	\$ 41 05

## ST. JOHN'S, FLORENCE—30 Members.

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5 00
United Offering.....	4 30
Annual Dues.....	3 00
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	\$ 12 30

Fort Motte United Offering .....	\$ 3 00
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## GLENN SPRINGS—12 Members.

United Offering.....	\$ 8 60
Annual Dues.....	2 40
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	\$ 11 00

## CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, GREENWOOD—8 Members.

United Offering.....	\$ 9 18
Annual Dues.....	80
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	\$ 9 98

## CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE—35 Members.

1 Box, Rocky Mount, Va.....	\$ 58 00
Diocesan Missions.....	4 50
Domestic     ".....	5 00
Foreign     ".....	3 00
General     ".....	13 50
United Offering.....	8 00
Annual Dues.....	5 00
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	\$ 97 00

## HOLY TRINITY, GRAHAMVILLE—12 Members

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 10 54
General     ".....	2 00
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	\$ 12 54

## ASCENSION, HAGOOD—12 Members.

United Offering.....	\$ 8 54
Annual Dues.....	2 80
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	\$ 11 34

## ST. JAMES, JAMES ISLAND—27 Members

1 Box, Washington, N. C.....	\$ 22 08
" Saluda     ".....	8 00
General Missions.....	5 00
United Offering.....	14 18
Annual Dues.....	4 60
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	\$ 53 86

## ST. JOHN'S, JOHN'S ISLAND—26 Members

1 Box, Waynesville, N. C.....	\$ 75 00
" St. Barnabas, S. C.....	25 00
Diocesan Missions.....	6 80
Domestic     ".....	3 85
General     ".....	21 00
United Offering.....	10 00
Annual Dues.....	2 60
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	\$ 144 25

## EPIPHANY, LAURENS—10 Members.

Boxes Church Home Orphanage.....	\$ 35 00
Foreign.....	25 00
General.....	15 00
United Offering.....	12 00
Annual Dues.....	1 50
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	\$ 88 50

## ST. ANDREWS, MT. PLEASANT—15 Members.

1 Box, Morganton, N. C.....	\$ 35 00
United Offering.....	5 00
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	\$ 40 00

## REDEEMER, ORANGEBURG

1 Box, Sewanee, Tenn.....	\$ 50 00
Annual Dues.....	1 20
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	\$ 51 20

## ST. PAUL'S, PENDLETON—6 Members.

1 Box, Waynesville.....	\$ 12 00
General Missions.....	1 00
United Offering.....	5 46
Annual Dues.....	2 00
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	\$ 20 46

## TRINITY CHAPEL, PINOPOLIS—15 Members.

1 Box, Mission Home, Va.....	\$ 21 00
General Missions.....	1 00
United Offering.....	9 53
Annual Dues.....	2 40
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	\$ 33 93

## PRINCE FREDERICK, PLANTERSVILLE—15 Members

1 Box, Saluda, N. C.....	\$ 19 05
Dometric Missions.....	1 00
Foreign " .....	5 25
General " .....	9 00
United Offering.....	6 55
Annual Dues.....	3 00
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	\$ 43 85

## CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, ROCK HILL—10 Members.

United Offering.....	\$	7 56
Annual Dues.....		1 00
	\$	8 56

## ST. JAMES, SANTEE—23 Members.

Domestic Missions.....	\$	19 00
General     ".....		7 50
United Offering.....		18 75
Annual Dues.....		2 10
	\$	47 35

## ADVENT, SPARTANBURG—40 Members.

Domestic Missions.....	\$	55 00
Foreign     ".....		66 00
General     ".....		32 00
United Offering.....		52 50
Annual Dues.....		8 00
	\$	213 50

## ST. PAUL'S, SUMMERTON—26 Members.

1 Box, Cashier Valley.....	\$	32 97
General Missions.....		10 00
United offering.....		18 00
Annual Dues.....		5 20
	\$	66 17

## HOLY COMFORTER, SUMTER—21 Members.

1 Box, Sewanee, Tenn.....	\$	15 00
" Valle Crucis, N. C.....		10 00
General Missions.....		3 30
United Offering.....		26 25
Annual Dues.....		4 20
	\$	58 75

## NATIVITY, UNION—12 Members.

1 Box, Saluda, N. C.....	\$	23 00
Annual Dues.....		2 40
	\$	25 40

## THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

MAY 1906-1907.

At the Annual Meeting in 1906, twenty-two branches were reported, and since then *five* new ones have been organized—at Trinity, Columbia; Zion Church, Eastover; St. Andrews, Mt. Pleasant; St. John in-the-Barrows, and at the Church Home Orphanage. But on the other hand, through force of circumstances, *three* branches have disbanded, so there are twenty-four on the roll, with a total membership of 425.

All the branches have done good work, and the *majority* have done better this year than last.

All the pledges for the Bishop Capers Day School, at Wuchang, have been met, and Rev. Robt. E. Wood, missionary in charge, writes very encouragingly of the work being done there by the teacher, "Mr. Tso."

The Juniors of St. Michaels, Charleston, continue to support a scholarship at Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo; St. Thaddeus, Aiken; Good Shepherd, Columbia; and Grace Church, Charleston, contribute towards the support of a Bible Woman in Japan; and St. Luke's, Charleston, helps support the Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai. The branch at the Orphanage made a donation to help St. Fairlis Mission, Honolulu, buy the ground whereon to build.

The response to the call for *all* the Junors to help in enlarging St. Paul's College, Tokyo, has not been as liberal this year as last.

At home, in the domestic field, the Christmas boxes sent by the Juniors have made more than three hundred children happy and comfortable! These children are in mission schools in Mooresville, and near Lenoir, N. C.; around Beattyville, Kentucky, and at St. Stephens, Alva, Oklahoma. Besides this work, assigned by the Secretary,

some of the branches sent boxes to St. Barnabas Mission, Summerville, and Trinity Mission, Columbia; and St. Thaddeus Juniors continue to support a scholarship at Christ School, Arden, N. C. Eight branches contributed to the "Junior Fund for San Francisco."

Again, the amount given for general missions, or our apportionment, is double that given last year, a most encouraging sign of growth, and knowledge of the first duty of the Auxiliary! The United Offering, too, is much in advance of last year's report.

If with the increase of contributions there comes an increase of interest and enthusiasm for missionary study and information, which will produce the gift of consecrated *lives*, the highest object and noblest result of the Auxiliary's plans and progress will be accomplished.

For the year just closed, Grace Church, Charleston, is the "Banner Branch," (average \$6.85); St. Thaddeus, Aiken, (\$5.90), comes second; St. Matthews, Darlington, and St. Michaels, Charleston, (\$4.45), tie for third; and are closely followed by St. Pauls (\$4.15) and St. Lukes (\$4.09).

The following is the summary of the year's work:

Bishop Capers School, Wuchang, China.....	\$ 102 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo, Japan.....	57 20
San Francisco Junior Fund.....	33 25
General Missions.....	100 35
United Offering.....	123 56
Annual Dues.....	45 60
Towards the Support of a Bible Woman.....	8 00
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai, China.....	3 00
Scholarship, Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo.....	30 00
Scholarship, Christ School, Arden, N. C. ....	10 00
Mission Work in South Carolina .....	22 00
	\$ 534 96
Value of Christmas boxes.....	833 92
Total.....	\$1 368 88

KATIE LEE,  
Secretary.

## JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

## WORK OF THE BRANCHES.

## ST. THADDEUS, AIKEN—30 Members.

Christmas Box, to Beattyville, Kentucky.....	\$ 46 00
3 Boxes to Church Home Orphanage.....	51 25
San Francisco Junior Fund.....	5 00
Scholarship, Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	10 00
Bishop Capers School, Wuchang.....	10 90
St. Paul's College, Tokyo.....	25 00
Japanese Bible Woman.....	3 00
Trinity Mission, Columbia.....	5 00
St. Barnabas Mission, Summerville.....	10 00
General Missions.....	15 00
Annual Dues.....	6 00
United Offering.....	10 00
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	\$ 196 25

## ST. THADDEUS, "CHAPTER B."—9 Members.

Christmas Box, to Boone, N. C.....	\$ 30 00
Bishop Capers School.....	3 00
St. Paul's College.....	2 00
San Francisco Junior Fund.....	5 00
General Missions.....	1 00
United Offering.....	1 60
Annual Dues.....	45
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	\$ 43 05

## ST. HELENA, BEAUFORT—22 Members.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Ky.....	\$ 20 00
Bishop Capers School, Wuchang.....	5 00
Sheltering Arms Orphanage.....	5 00
San Francisco Junior Fund.....	1 00
General Missions.....	21 50
United Offering.....	17 00
Annual Dues.....	50
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## GRACE CHURCH, CAMDEN—20 Members.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Ky.....	\$ 25 00
Bishop Capers School, Wuchang.....	10 00
San Francisco Junior Fund.....	2 00
General Missions.....	15 00
United Offering.....	8 25
Annual Dues.....	4 20
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	\$ 64 45

## TRINITY, COLUMBIA—16 Members.

Christmas Box, Mooresville, N. C.	\$	20 00
Bishop Capers School, Wuchang		10 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo		5 00
San Francisco Junior Fund		2 00
General Missions		7 00
United Offering		10 00
Annual Dues		1 60
	\$	55 60

## TRINITY "No 2," COLUMBIA.

Christmas Box, Kansas City	\$	5 00
General Missions		2 00
	\$	7 00

## GOOD SHEPHERD, COLUMBIA—14 Members.

Christmas Box, Mooresville, N. C.	\$	25 00
Japanese Bible Woman		2 00
General Missions		2 00
United Offering		1 00
Annual Dues		2 40
	\$	32 40

## CHARLESTON CHURCHES.

## GRACE—21 Members.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Ky	\$	79 50
Easter Box, St. Barnabas Mission		27 50
Bishop Capers School		5 00
St. Paul's College		5 00
Japanese Bible Woman		3 00
General Missions		5 00
United Offering		15 16
Annual Dues		5 00
	\$	145 16

## CHURCH HOME ORPHANAGE, 13 Members.

Christmas Box, Mooresville, N. C.	\$	3 00
St. Fairliss Mission, Honolulu, H. I.		1 00
Annual Dues		1 30
	\$	5 30

## HOLY COMMUNION—12 Members.

Christmas Box, Mooresville, N. C.	\$ 12 50
Bishop Capers School, Wuchang	5 00
St. Paul's College, Tokyo	1 00
San Francisco Junior Fund	1 00
General Missions	1 50
United Offering	1 50
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## ST. LUKE'S—51 Members.

Christmas Boxes, Alva, Oklahoma	\$ 169 35
Box, Miss Goelet, Saluda, N. C.	6 35
Bishop Capers School	5 00
St. Paul's College	5 00
Bishop Howe Cot, Shanghai	3 00
General Missions	5 00
United Offering	10 06
Annual Dues	5 10
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	\$ 208 86

## ST. PAUL'S—16 Members.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Ky	\$ 50 00
Bishop Capers School	2 00
St. Paul's College	1 00
San Francisco Junior Fund	5 00
General Missions	4 00
United Offering	1 00
Annual Dues	3 50
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	\$ 66 50

## ST. MICHAEL'S—20 Members.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Ky	\$ 53 30
Scholarship, Holy Trinity Orphanage, Tokyo	30 00
St. Paul's College	3 00
San Francisco Junior Fund	1 00
United Offering	6 42
Annual Dues	2 00
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## ST. PHILIP'S—45 Members.

Christmas Box, Mooresville, N. C.	\$	70 00
Bishop Capers School		15 00
St. Philip's College		3 20
San Francisco Junior Fund		2 50
General Missions		3 20
United Offering		3 25
Annual Dues		3 70
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## ST. MATTHEWS, DARLINGTON—10 Members.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Ky.	\$	25 00
Bishop Capers School		5 00
San Francisco Junior Fund		5 00
United Offering		10 00
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## ZION CHURCH, EASTOVER—12 Members.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Ky.	\$	12 67
United Offering		2 31
Annual Dues		1 55
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## CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE—19 Members.

Christmas Box, Boone, N. C.	\$	25 00
Bishop Capers School		10 00
St. Paul's College		2 00
San Francisco Junior Fund		25
General Missions		6 60
United Offering		10 00
Annual Dues		3 80
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	\$	57 65

## ST. ANDREW'S, MT. PLEASANT—12 Members.

Christmas Box, Boone, N. C.	\$	12 00
General Missions		1 15
United Offering		75
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	\$	13 90

## ST. JOHN'S, BERKELEY COUNTY—10 Members.

Christmas Box, Boone, N. C.	\$	10 00
General Missions		2 40
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	\$	12 40

## GRACE CHAPEL, ROCKVILLE—11 Members.

Christmas Box, Mooresville N. C.	\$	16 00
Bishop Capers School.		2 00
General Missions.		3 00
United Offering.		2 00
Annual Dues.		1 00
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	\$	24 00

## ADVENT, SPARTANBURG—20 Members.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Ky.	\$	13 50
Bishop Capers School.		5 00
San Francisco Junior Fund.		2 50
General Missions.		2 50
Annual Dues.		3 50
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	\$	27 00

## HOLY CROSS, STATEBURG—14 Members.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Ky.	\$	6 00
St. Barnabas Mission, Summerville.		2 00
General Missions.		2 50
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	\$	10 50

## HOLY COMFORTER, SUMTER—22 Members.

Christmas Box, Beattyville, Ky.	\$	20 00
St. Paul's College.		5 00
Bishop Capers School.		10 00
United Offering.		13 26
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## REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH, S. C.

## FIFTH YEAR

The Baby Auxiliary of the State of South Carolina, begs to report a very encouraging year. In some instances the returns from the Branches seem to be smaller than last year, but this is really not the case, for many of the Branches have graduated some of their Babes into the Juniors, and in this way our loss has been their gain, but we rejoice in the growth of any branch, for are we not all members of one family?

Branches have been organized, and others reorganized in the following places: Edisto and Wadmalaw, Statesburg, Aiken, Winnsboro and Laurens. The branches at Winnsboro and Statesburg have been too recently organized to make any reports, but we may expect to hear from them next year.

It does seem strange that some of the towns to which I have written report "No Babies." Is not that a calamity? Surely, if we hunt we can find One Baby, and that one can start a Branch, remembering that small beginnings have large endings.

Some of the Branches report that several of the little ones have been called to Paradise, and that the little barrels are being kept up in memory of the dear little lives that shed sunshine and love all around them. Will not all the Mothers who have dear ones in Paradise keep the little barrels, and in this way feel that the work is being carried on still by those who have passed beyond their vision, and that the prayer uttered by the Mother will be re-echoed by those angel lips, and that God will bless all the missionaries throughout all the world. Regretting my inability to be with you in person, for I am in spirit, and thanking all those of the

Baby Auxiliary who so faithfully aided me in my work this year, I submit the following financial report.

Aiken.....	\$ 7 50
Trinity, Columbia .....	11 58
Grace, Charleston.....	18 59
St. Paul's, Charleston.....	7 04
St. Paul's, Summerville .....	1 00
St. Luke's, Charleston .....	12 65
St. Philip's, Charleston.....	25
Advent, Spartanburg.....	10 00
Mrs. LaRoche's Baby Auxiliary .....	6 20
Pinopolis.....	6 45
Good Shepherd, Columbia .....	3 45
Holy Communion, Charleston.....	3 25
Greenville.....	6 41
Laurens.....	6 42
Greenville.....	5 27
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Respectfully submitted,

T. J. THOMSON,  
Sec. S. S. Babies' Branch.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.  
 DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
 CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT FOR 1907.

Since the last report rendered three Librarians have been added to the Club's roll, now making fourteen in number. They distributed during the past year among missionaries, shut-ins, charitable institutions and sailors, at home and abroad, the following :

Current Periodicals.....	202
Bibles.....	1
Books.....	68
Tracts .....	59
Odd Magazines.....	8,469
Christmas Cards .....	681
Pictures and Games .....	28
Boxes of Books .....	91

\$13.00 sent to General Office in New York.

These figures show an increase this year of every department in the Club, giving to the patrons and Librarians encouragement to advance along the same lines, or even better ones, to greater success in the future.

EMMA S. GILCHRIST,  
 Cor. C. P. C. for S. C.

## THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

It is just one year, dear Friends of the Auxiliary, since our beloved President resigned the position, which to the good of the society and with honor to herself, she had filled for twenty-one years.

It was with many misgivings and a deep sense of my own unworthiness that I accepted the position you did me the honor to offer me. It was with the earnest prayer that, as her mantle had fallen on my shoulders, so also might a double portion of her spirit rest upon me.

With a firm trust in the guidance of our Heavenly Father, especially in all matters concerning His earthly kingdom, I have discharged to the best of my knowledge and ability the duties of this office.

Here let me give warmest praise to my co-workers who have so ably and faithfully held up my hands in all matters concerning our work. In the past year, owing largely to the interest and activity of our Vice-Presidents, nine new branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have been formed. Of the Seniors, those at Bennettsville, Greenwood, Glenn Springs, Georgetown and Mount Pleasant. Of the Juniors, at Eastover, "The Barrows," Trinity, Columbia and the Church Home Orphanage. These are interested and at work and I trust may, by their zeal and faithfulness, induce others to do likewise.

In order to work effectively we must read and study the needs of the Church. Every Branch should take at least one copy of the *Spirit of Missons*, which keeps us so well informed of the progress of the Kingdom of Christ in all lands.

Truly the "blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church," for we see what strides Christianity is making since the Boxer uprising. In the *Spirit of Missions* for

March we are told that the Emperor of China, finding that he can no longer compel the worship of Confucius, has issued an edict forbidding the students to worship him. Why do the students of the present day in China reject the old religion? It is because they are reading and studying under the guidance of our Missionaries, and as they learn of the religion of Christ, doubts and dissatisfaction with their old faith is the result. Let us pray more earnestly and work more faithfully to help forward the men and women and the means to carry on this glorious work. Every woman, every little child can help by doing the best they can according to the means and the opportunity that God gives. We are so apt to rely on material things rather than on the promises of God. With Him all things are possible, and we are permitted to give material aid in these things, because our God works through natural means to accomplish His ends, and thereby gives to us the opportunity to learn of Him and to praise and adore His wisdom. Let us then press onward and use our best efforts to increase the membership of the Woman's Auxiliary, until every Parish and every Church shall have its Senior and Junior Branches, each with the earnest intention to keep up the interest and further the work of the Kingdom of God on earth.









